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BIRTHS. On January 8th, at Hankow, to Mr. and Mrs. E M. REYNOLDS, a son. On January 15th at Shanghai, to the wife of O. On January 15t), at Shanghai, the wife of the Rev. R. G. Winning, of a daughter.

On January 11th, a Kulang u, Amoy, John Phillips, late Chief Constable of the British Corcession, Amoy. Aged 7: years.

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Hongkong, January 25th, 1909.

Some little while ago the New York newspaper which the Government of the United States is now prosecuting for libelconcerning the Panama Canal undertaking, was advocating what seemed to us a desir able change in the country's treatment of its ex-Presidents. The President of the United States has been notoriously underpaid, and many men who have occupied the White House have probably left it, when their respective terms of office expired, much no prospect of reward-no pension, no honourable official position to which the ex-Chief Magistrate is assign d. He is cast out among the common herd. The New York World, if we remember rightly, urged that the retiring President should receive a pension from the State of something like | West River trade, and is commanded by the £5.000 a year and be given a seat in the popular Captain Broadbridge.

Senate where the experience he has gained during the term of his office as President would be at the service of the State. We are not aware that anything has yet come of this suggestion, unless the recent proposal in the Senate to considerably increase the salary of the President is the direct outcome of the agitation. This, however, scarcely meets the case. The point is that the dignity of the office is lowered if the retiring President is thrust back into private life and compelled to earn his living as best he can. Possibly, this argument no more counts in America than it did in ancient Rome. History records that the celebrated CINCINNATUS was ploughing his farm on the banks of the Tiber when called to fill the consulship and was twice chosen under the same circumstances to be dictator. Mr. ROOSEVELT has cowboy, soldier, and literateur in turn. Unlike Cincinnatus, however, be HANDSOME PUFF BOXES | does not intend to return to the ranch; be has joined the ranks of militant journalism. Mr. ROOSEVELT is too big a man to sink into obscurity, and we cannot help thinking that his political death would be a great loss to the country whose destinies he has strenuously teen endeavouring to guide SCISSORS in CASES, during the last six years. Yet there is something which does not quite accord with "the fitness of things" in Mr. ROOSEVELT turning from President to professional journalist. When GRANT left the White House he joined a firm of Wall Street stockbrokers; CLEVELAND became an attorney to a business house; and HARRISON returned to his practice at the bar-While these precedents do not excite public a imiration for the beauty of Republican simplicity to the same extent that the re-REQUISITES turn of CINCINNATUS to the plough might Very Fine Selection in Great Variety—do, Mr. Roosevelt's choice of a profession MEERSCHAUM and BRIAE PIPES, CALA-BASH PIPES, (a Special Assortment), seems to be still more open to public SMOKERS' COMPANIONS, MEERSCHAUM disapprobation. It would, at least, be singularly unfortunate for the new Prein real CROCODILE SKIN, SNAKE SKIN, sident and the Republic if it were his intention to pass immediately from the Presidential to the editorial chair. Mr TAFT's declarations in the course of the election campaign mark him as an inheritor of the Rooseverr traditions, and his power and authority in the State it seems to us would be weakened by the public attention which would naturally be paid to the weekly pronouncements in the Outlook by the author of the policies Mr. TAFT has pledged himself to carry out. No one probably There Clearly rosessives this than does President ROOSEVELT himself, and though we have not seen it suggested that his decision to dwell in the wilds of Africa for twelve months was prompted by any other reason save his well-known love of sport and adventure, it is quite conceivable, and quite in accord with the noble nature of the man, that his resolve to rem in "dead to the world" for a period of tweive months was dictated by consideration for his successor. While President ROOSEVELT remained close at hand there would always be the impression that the voice in the Presidential chair was "the voice of THEO. DORE," and Mr. TARY but an automaton from which it proceeded. Mr. Roose. VELT'S exile will give Mr. TAFT the necessary chance of showing to the country and the world that he is something more than the echo of his friend and predecessor in office.

> The French Mail of the 22nd December 1908, was delivered in London on the 27th inst.

The s.s. Hanping, which sunk in the river at Shanghai at the end of October and remained under water until December 30, was dry-docked at the Old Dock, Shanghai, last week.

Sergeant R. McDonald of the Hongkong Police, and engineer attached to the Fire Brgade, returned to the Colony on Thursday by the s.s. Devanha after nine months leave in the homeland.

A committee has been formed at Shanghai to take in hand the work of collecting subscriptions and raising funds for the relief of those rendered homeless and destitute by the recent calamity in Italy. Mr. A. McLeod is president and Mr. G. Passeri hon. secretary.

The Viceroy of Yunnan, H. E. Shih Liang, has wired to the Wai-wu-pu stating that the ing the administration by publishing French have established a Post Office at Meng. statements alleged to be false and malicious tze Kwan. As this, the Viceroy says, constitutes, others were present. In a speech ably translat. hopes to be forgiven if by any involuntary a breach of the commercial treaty, he asks the Wai-wu-pu to notify the French Minister so that he may order its withdrawal.

The Anti-Opium movement in Peking is be- the management of a Chinese office. He thanking effectively carried on, says our metropolitan contemporary, but there are still several Princesses and families of High Officials who have so far been overlooked. The Auti Opium Bureau now proposes to open a special depar ment for poorer than when they entered it. There is treating female cases so that the habit may be abolished among these.

> The s.s. Ying King which foundered in the July typhcon, and which was subsequently raised, brought to Hongkong and overhauled by Chi Wo and Co., the present owners, left vesterday for Kongmoon. The vessel has been re-named the Hoi Tung, is to be run in the

Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition remains about the same since the last report.

A German was fined \$25 at the Magistracy on Saturday for having thrown bombs to the danger of the public.

For stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$200, the property of Lieut. J. de Jesop, a Chinese servant on board H.M.S. Virago was on Saturday sentenced to three months' imprison-

Inspector Quincey, formerly of Hongkong, and now Chief of Police at Chinanfu, arrived in Shanghai last week on a brief visit, having three months' leave of absence. It is a ramour ed that Mr. Quincey has been approached by the Shanghai Taotai to take the Paeshen Police Force in hand and train it.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy on Saturday, after sentencing a man to twelve months' imprisonment for snatching a gold ear pick from the hair of a Chinese woman, told the complainant (that the habit of carrying a valuable jewellery at the back of the head was only a temptation to thisves.

The ex-Grand Councillor H. E. Yuan Shib Kai arrived at Wie-fie-fu on the 6th instant, and wired to the Grand Council that he will rest there temporarily. This request has been sanctioned by the Regent, says our Peking contemporary, and accordingly the Grand Council have replied, by wire, conveying compliments and urging him to nurse his sickness carefully.

A case of armedrobbery occurred at Shaukiwan Bay on Thursday night, Five men armed with Canton. revolvers and choppers, boarded a junk and bound the whole of the crew with ropes. They then ransacked the boat, and helped themselves to about \$580 in money, as well as a quantity of clothing, and made off in the direction of Quarry Bay. The precaution was taken, however, to cut the painter of the junk in order to prevent the crew from quickly landing and reporting the occurrence. The consequence was that the robbers got away in comparative ease

Mr. G. W. Noel, being the only nominee by registered landowners, has been elected Land Commissioner for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for 1909. The following gentlemen are candidates for election as Councillors for the Foreign Community at Shanghai for the ensuing year :- Messrs. H. de Gray, F. C. Heffer. H. du F. Hutchison, D. Landale, W. D. Little, H. A. J. Maerny, O. Meuser, W. A. C. Platt, J. Prentice. T. E. Trueman. Only six of these ten were members of the old Council and a poll of the ratepayers is necessary.

Inder pretence of wishing the inmates the usual compliments of the season a band of robbers seven or eight in number, entered a house in Kwai Wa Lane, presented themselves to the master of the house and offered their new year greetings. Then they produced knives terrorised the people inside, and got together \$1,000 in money, jewellery to the value of \$29 and scrip for shares in the Canton-Hankow Railway Co. Then they disappeared. A remarkable incident is that the master pleaded with the men not to take away the share scrip and on his return from the Police Station where he reported the matter, he was surprised to find on the floor an envelope containing not only the sympathy with the family. ticket but two \$100 bills.

The Rev. A. J. Stevens, who for the past three years has been chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and is now returning home has issued a statement of the accounts of the Church for the year 1908. For about half a year, the accounts showed a month's expenses (more or less) in arrasre to the Treasurer, but Sir Paul Chater's donation of \$250 (which he kindly proposed to increase, had a larger amount been needed to avert a deficit) settled all liabilities so far as 1903 was concerned. Other liabilities, in connection with the Chaplain's departure for Home, on the termination of his three years' engagement, are being dealt with by special appeal of the lay-members of the Vestry. expenditure for the year, including the item of \$2,000 (one half of the haplain's stipend amounted to \$2,389.38.

On New Year's Day, the Management of the Peking-Hankow Railway was taken over by the Chinese Authorities from the Belgian (ompany by whom it had been built and operated for the Chinese Government. To celebrate the occasion, H.E. Liang Shih-vi, Director-General of the hinese Imperial Railways, held a reception at the Railway office, Peking, at which beside, the principal Railway officers, Sir Walter Hillier, Dr. Morrison, Mr. J. O. P. Bland, and ed in French by Mr. Lou, Administrator-in-Chief of the Traffic Department, H.E. Liang her gratitude to anyone. said that as the Chinese Government had taken over the line, it was now for the first time under ed all present for having responded to his invitation to celebrate the occasion. Chinese Government was sincerely grateful to the Belgian Company to whom the building of the line was due; and it was not forgetful of the the progress of the work. His Excellency further eulogized the excellent manner in which Mr. H. Prud'homme, the Belgian Company's representative, had fulfilled his duties of General-Manager of the line. Mr. Prud'homme and he programme. It is the boast of the proprietors had always been on the most friendly terms, and still remained so, although the management of the Rulway had now passed into Chinese hands. Mr. Prud'homme answered in suitable terms.

The Right Honourable Sir Cecil Clementi TELEGRAMS. Smith, the principal British delegate to the International Opium Conference, left Government House on Friday morning sailing by the P. & O. s.s. Devanna at 10 a.m. for Shanghai. His Excellency The Governor and Staff accompanied him on board to see him off.

Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, H.B.M.'s acting Judge for china and Korea, is shortly coming down to Canton, to try two Admiralty cases. The first case is that of the owners of the Chinese junk Man On (for whom Mr. Loftus E. P. Jones has been retained) versus Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, owners of the s.s. Nanchang. The claimants in the other case are also the owners of a native junk and they sue the Yik On steamship company, owners of the s.s. Tai On. for damages.

DLATH OF MR. A. P. MARTY.

On Friday, the 22nd January, the residents of Hongkong were very much grieved to hear of the death of Mr A. Pierre Marty, which took place about 10 in the morning. As it was China New Year, offices were closed, no newspapers appeared, and it was extremely difficult to find a Printing Office to issue an "Express" The news therefore spread slowly, some only hearing of the sad event on the following day.

A. Pierre Marty was one of the oldest Hongkong residents: he first came out in August 1871, when a mere lad of 17, and he started at once in business with his brother A. R. Marty, the founder of the firm of the same name. After A jewel robbery at 130, Barker Road, the Peak. some time he went to Tonkin, about the time is engaging the attention of the police. Mrs. of the French occupation, and later went for a Van Buren reports that a diamond and pearl short time to the Philippines, and then to necklace, valued at \$4,500 has been stolen, and on Formosa with the expedition of Admiral Courbet Saturday her amah and two house coolies were in 1885. Since then, with the exception of a brought before the magistrate on a charge of few short furloughs,—the last one was in 1900, being concerned in the robbery. They were re- - he has always resided in Hongkong, and was therefore one of the best known and esteemed members of the community. For many years he was the Consul for Spain in Hongkong and

Mr. Marty stuck to his work to the last, and on the morning of the 15th he went to his office as usual, but shortly afterwards he was compelled to return home in a very prostrate condition. A consultation held by Drs. Stedman and Gröne, revealed the serious character of his illness, and hardly any hope was entertained from the beginning. After a week, during which every care was bestowed on him, by Dr. Gröne, Mrs. Marty, and the French Sisters specially authorised to nurse him by Bishop Pozzoni, the end came on Friday last; he remained conscious almost to the end

A Funeral Service was celebrated at the R. C Cathedral at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, the coffin wrapped in the Spanish flag being brought into the building when Pére Robert (the priest who had attended him during his illness, and given him the Sacraments) blessed the corpse. At the Cathodra, amongst those present were noticed the Consular Body, the French and Spanish residents, Bishop Clement of Amoy, Bishop Pozzoni and the Roman Catholic Clergy, with many other residents. From the Cathedral, the cortêge, all bare headed, followed the hearse to the Cemetery, being joined on the way by many others, amongst whom were Captain Mitchell Taylor representing H. E. the Governor, Captain Heathcote representing H. E. General Broadwood, Commander Grenfell representing commodore Lyon, Sir Francis Piggott, the

Harbour Master, Captain Basil Taylor, R. N. The Burial Service was celebrated by Bishop Pozzoni, assisted by all the Roman Catholic Clergy. Mr. Liebert, French Consul, said a few words thanking all those who had come to honour a "braze Français" and expressing his

The chief mourners were Mr. Berindoague, of the Banque de l'Indo- hine, and Mr. Volpicelli, the Consul General for Italy, one of the oldest friends of the deceased, their friendship dating back to 1885. Beautiful wreaths and floral anchors and crosses were sent: we can only give the names of some, many having been sent at the last moment to the cemetery, without

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, Captain Taylor A.D.C., Captain Simson A.D.C., Mr. Brackenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Volpicelli, Mr. and Mrs. Bribosia, Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten, Mr. and Mrs. Funatsu, Mr. Moreno, Com. and Mrs. Basil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wendt, Dr. and Mrs Gröne, Mr. and Mrs. Berindoague, Mr. and Mrs. Le Corduner, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton Harker, Captain and Mrs. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. Jebsen, Mr. and Mrs. Seth, Mrs. and Misses Loureiro, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Blanch, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Andap, Mr. Niedhardt, Mr. de Champmorin, Mr. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald; the Spanish Colony each of the Chinese Staff of Marty Co., Mr. H. P. White, J. B. Guiterrez and sons, and many

Mrs. Marty feels deeply all the kind sympathy shown to her during her husband's illness and after her irreparable loss, but is too prostrated at present to write and express her thanks, and

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

A most successful day was recorded Harmston's Circus on Saturday when the may have to depend on her own efforts spacious tent was taxed to its utmost capacity at both the matinée and evening performance, the management having reluctantly to refuse many difficulties that had been encountered in | money and turn away numbers who sought admission.

The first change of programme comes into effect to-night when more surprises are promised than have been witnessed in the original of the Circus that when they advertise a change of programme they give it....

The next matinées are advertised for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, when children will be admitted to all parts at half price.

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THE WRECK OF THE "ADATO"

Tokyo, January 22nd. The latest reports with regard to the steamer "Adato" state that the vessel is submerged, the crew are ashore, and that it is uncertain whether the ship is a total loss.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Tokyo, January 24th. Further particulars are now to hand regarding the wreck of the "Adato" at Oshima.

The steamer ran violently aground. It was pitch dark and raining heavily at the time when perpendicular rocks were seen looming ahead.

With the assistance of the islanders the crew were brought ashore by means of ropes fastened to the cliffs.

strewn with bales of cotton, bags of sugar and sundries.

M. M. STEAMER "SIDNEY" IN COLLISION.

A JAPANESE STEAMER SUNK.

Tokyo, January 24th. Yesterday afternoon the Hokkaido Tanko steamer "Iburi-maru" was sunk in collision with the Messageries Maritimes steamer "Sidney" outside Yoko-

hama harbour.

The crew of the "Iburi-maru" were picked up and landed,

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ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION IN CALIFORNIA

London, January 21st. In deference to a request made by President Roosevelt to Governor Gillett of California, further consideraation of the proposed anti-Japanese Bill has been postponed for a week.

A LAUNCH THAT FAILED

London, January 21st. The Orient liner "sterly" which was to have been launched at Govan to-day, stuck in the ways and all lattempts to move the vessel failed.

GERMANY AND KING EDWARD

London, January 21st. The German Press and public are

anticipating the visit of King Edward with the keenest interest. A magnificent fête which was being arranged by the Municipality of Berlin

has been abandoned at the King's wish for an informal afternoon. tea will therefore be arranged instead, so as to afford the King an opportunity of conversing with councillors on municipal affairs.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

London, January 22nd. It is announced at Birmingham that Mr. Chamberlain will be a candidate at the general election

MONTENEGRO AND THE PORTE.

London, January 22nd. Montenegro has expressed to the Porte its surprise and disappointment | steamer. at Turkey's settlement with Austria-Hungary. The note states that feeling is high in the Principality regarding the matter, and adds that Montenegro to obtain an equitable solution.

PROPOSED FORTIFICATION OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

ondon January 22nd. It is reported from Washington that President Roosevelt recently sent to Congress a report by the General Staff recommending the fortification of San Pedro, California.

The Yellow Press suggests that this is done with a view to the possibility of war with Japan, but the War Department explictly denies this and declares that the project was contemplated long prior to any trouble with

The report of the General Staff states that assuming there was not an effective opposition certain, an Oriental power could land in a month on the Pacific Coast one hundred thousand men, which could be augmented in two months to three hundred thousand.

The report dwells upon the ease with which the entire Los Angeles country could be seized and concludes that the early fortification of San Pedro is a requirement for the welfare of the nation.

JOHANNESBURG MINES FLOODED.

London January 22nd

It is reported from Johannesburg that the continuous rainfall at Wit-The vicinity of the wreck was waters and caused the dams of several mines to burst, and many fatalities

It is reported that the Witwatersrand mine, otherwise called Knight's, has been flooded to the sixth level.

I wo whites and a few natives have been rescued, but nine whites and from 140 to 180 natives are below and their position is considered

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

London January 22nd. The Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, in a speech at Melbourne, said the taking over of the Northern Territory by the Commonwealth would provide ample land for immigration, but he strongly opposed the suggestion that Chinese should be admitted there.

UNITED STATES ESTIMATES FOR FORTIFICATIONS:

London January 23rd.

A telegram from Washington states that the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives has cut down the estimates for fortifications from ten million dollars to eight millions.

The largest item in these Estimates is one million for coast batteries at the Philippines.

CANADA AND ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

London, January 23rd. An Ottowa telegram states that in the debate on the Address in the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, declared that the short-sighted policy of the opposition in British Colombia on the Asiatic question was imperilling the best

interests of Canada. He was not opposed to the ideal of a White Colombia, but he differed from the methods of the opposition, believing instead in negotiation and diplomacy.

WHITE STAR LINER SUNK.

London, January 24th. The White Star liner "Republic" with 761 souls on board collided with an unknown steamer off Nastucket. All were rescued by a passing

The "Republic" sank.

APPOINTMENTS.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to reappoint under the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1884), Dr F. O. Stedman, to be a Member of the Medical Board and to serve as Secretary of the Board with effect from the 7th December last. A ting Inspector George Sim has been ap-

pointed a Sanitary Inspector for Aberdeen. H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher to be Deputy Official Receiver with effect from the 25th inst. also to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils during the absence on leave of Mr. ('. Clementi or until further notice, with effect from the 25th Te The Manie Co

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Isn't it a disorganising time? Absent boys. scrappy meals, household arrangements upset, and to crown all, sleepless nights-no wonder China New Year is regarded with something like awe by the foreigner. Its great redeeming or perpetrator of Random Reflections: feature, however, is the sight of so many happy looking, well-dressed men and women, boys and girls. One appreciates a view of the many beautiful robes that brighten the street-scape—if I may be permitted to coin a word-and one has to admit that in that respect they have little to gain by adopting Western ideas. There is nothing more commanding or imposing than a fine-looking Chinaman attired in his long silk

As usual, there were several griffins who wen't to bed on Thursday night under the fond delusion that they would enjoy the customary night's repose, but, alas, they were not long wrapped in the arms of Morpheus before they were rudely awakened to the awful reality of China New Year. I am sure many must have felt like the Wedding guest in "The Ancient Mariner," whose feelings may be paraphrased thusly

The tired sleeper andly woke: He carnot cliese but hear: Still raitle on the morry din To half the coming year.

The University scheme is not being allowed to lag. I hear that officials to manage the fund have been selected but I am not at liberty to divalge their names. I am told, too, on good authority that the appeal published by H. E. the Governor is being translated into Chinese That is only as it should be, and much good should result from the Chinese being interested in the undertaking.

Who would have dreamt that Hongkong could have been roused to enthusiasm over a Sanitary Board election, or for that matter over anything at all? We are not all tired, but ou enthusiasms have mostly been killed, and it was quite refreshing to see such an amount of interest in public affairs as was evinced last Wednesday afternoon. I deresay the nevelty of the experience attracted many, but as the newspapers are agreed whatever be the exact explanation, it betokened a healthy interest in public affairs.

I noticed that many were under the impression that they could not mark their papers properly except at the booths. Then some had to borrow pencils (though pencils were thoughtfully provided) and altogether there was an informality about the whole-affair-which was decidedly unusual. The officials in charge did exceedingly well under trying circumstances, but apparently they did not anticipate the rush of hundreds of voters, otherwise different arrangements would probably have been provided.

On dit some of the voters on Wednesday took great care in marking their papers that the crosses should not be upside down. Somebody had given advice that this precaution should be exercised, lest misunderstanding. should ensue. I don't believe the yarn myself but I give it you for what it is worth.

There was a charming candour about the members of the gangspeech of Mr. H. Percy Smith at the close of the polls when he said he was sorry he had not been elected but no doubt it was to the gain of the community. What a pity some of the anteelection speeches were not so candid. Then we would elect the candidates who were most modest instead of electing those who promised us the most.

the following letter which I received before the election: DEAR MR. RODERICK-Not since I left | Supreme Court. Mr. J. Dyer Ball enjoys more "Merrie England" some years ago, have I been appealed to for my vote (for the simple reason that I hadn't any), and it is little wonder that my chest is now inflated when I realise that I have a voice | has done much to simplify the study of in electing two representatives to serve on the Sanitary Board. Resolved to discharge the duties thus devolving upon me to the best of my poor ability. I sat down last night to study the addresses of the four candidates, and my cogita. tions took this form—Has a doctor a greater interest in the health of the people than in their ill health? If people didn't die there would be no need for undertakers. Therefore undertakers are interested in the dead rather than the living, excepting perhaps that each living man or woman is a prospective source of profit. In the same way if people did not become ill, there would be no need for doctors. Erge, doctors are more interested in ill health than good health. My logic muy be at fault, but that is the way I have figured it out. I am, yours, IMPERTINENT."

"Impertinent's" proposition is set out in proper syllogistic form, and of course if his premises be admitted his conclusion must be correct. But probably he has read that Europeans have a good deal to learn from Chinaand not the least important thing is the way doctors should be paid. Instead of waiting till you fall ill before you summon a physician, then let him charge fees for his attendance, the method in China is to pay a salary to the doctor while you are well, and stop it immediately you become ill. This custom even obtains at the Chinese court, and on the demise of the Emperor and the Empress Dowager the court physicians were all to be officially fined for their lack of ability to save their angust patients.

Bless my soul! Suffragettes in Hongkong! Perish the thought! Yet I saw in cold print in the Press a letter from a lady demanding to know why she hadn't a vote. I never thought ladies here cared sufficiently about public affairs to feel they hadn't votes, though it was a surprise to me to learn that previously those who were ratepayers were entitled to vote. The old say. ing hath it "You never miss the water until the well runs dry": so perhaps in the same way the ladies in Hongkong never felt they wanted the vote until it was taken from them.

A friend, who sends on the following reflection, says he means no reflection on the writer

Jokes of humorists all remind us That the gags the most sublime Are the ones that limp behind us Covered with the moss of time. Jokelets that perhaps another Sailing o'er life's solemn wain, A forlorn and hard up brother. Seeing, may re-hash again.

Apropos is this "lay of an ancient anecdote which I take from an American magazine An ancient anecdote I be! Three thousand years ago Egyptian jokesmiths fashioned me to fit their Pharach,

The old Chaldeans, sportive men, amusement would evince. To see me harmassed now and then to potentate

The Middle Ages knew me well: I was considered. and also Robin Hood. The Grab Street wits I did delight: I carned

for them some pence; And when the new world came to light I emigrated thence. An ancient anecdote I be! I have been coupled

I've toiled since Humour had its dawn to food, the scribbling craft. And now I spose they'll tack me on to William Howard Taft!

RODERICK RANDOM.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY ,AT ŶAUMATI.

EMROPEAN SERGEANT SHOT.

I see that Captain Hutchison was the first from the shop till they took about 860 and a existed and the total destruction of the matched man to vote. Probably he dropped his paper into silver watch. Having obtained all they desired, brought matters to a climax. The committee the ballot box so early because he "savvied" the the robbers made their departure, but soon an and members, though confronted with serious procedure better than most. When I was there alarm was raised, and the whole village was in a financial difficulties, faced the situation with state of tumult as chase was given to the thieves. Lance-Sergt. Mills, of the Police, was soon on the track of the men, and had got within close distance of one of the men when the latter turned round on him and discharged the contents of his revolver into the police officer's abdomen causing him to drop to the ground immediately. Just prior to this, however, C. Hedge appeared on the scene. and seeing the shooting incident, he quickly made for the robber and brought him down with a shot. Both Lance-Sergt, Mills and Hongkong, and about eight hours after arrival

> had succumbed to his injuries, his condition evidenced by their position in the league conhaving been regarded as hopeless from the time tests. During the five years the league has of his admission to the hospital. The funeral been in existence Craigengower's record has takes place this afternoon.

RETIREMENT OF MR. DYER BALL.

Regret will be felt that Mr. Dyer Ball has "In this connection I thought I might publish | decided to retire from service in the colony and to relinquish the post of chief interpreter at the than a local reputation and is an accepted authority on China and the hinese, his various publications having become very popular. He Chinese for foreigners, while his contributions to the large collection of literature on China are very valuable indeed.

Mr. Dyer Ball has been long identified with the public work, of the colony and has filled important offices in the Civil Service. Not long age he was acting Assistant Registrar of the Chinese enabled him to fill adequately, and it is only about a year since he went home on leave to join his family. Last summer he was awarded the Imperial Service Order in recognition of his long and distinguished record. In religious circles Mr. Dyer Ball was greatly

beloved and his ministrations among the Chinese

were highly appreciated. His record is summarised in "Who's Who in the Far East!" as follows: James Dyer Ball. M.R.A.S., M.N.Ch., B.R., R.A.S., Civil Service; b. Dec. 4, 1847. Resident 40 years in China, of which 30 have been spent in Government service in Hongkong, mostly in Supreme Court; has held office of Sheriff and Registrar General as well as other positions; is J.P. and Commissioner appointed to take oaths, etc.; member of Hongkong Civil Service Board of Examiners. Publications: Author of a number of works dealing with the languages, customs, manners and religions of the Chinese such as "Things Chinese," "The Pith of the Classics," "The

write Chinese" etc. Mr. N. G. Nolan, first interpreter at the Magistracy, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Dyer Ball as chief interpreter at the Supreme

Religious aspect in China," " antonese made

easy" series, "Hakka made easy," "How to

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CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB'S NEW PAVILION.

OPENED BY M98. BELILIOS.

There was a large attendance at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon when the new pavilion was opened by Mrs. R.E. Pelilios. The new building, which has a length of 60 feet, and which contains a social hall 26 feet by 15 feet 10 inches; a dressing room 15 feet 10 inches by 15 feet 10 inches; and a committee bled to witness the opening ceremony.

may not be amiss for me to give you a short Saturday and Sunday. Then the dragon resume of the Club's inception and career. The processions with their quaint movements and The foremost men of history and half their kin | Club was formed fifteen years ago by a number | vigorous beating of tomtoms contributed of the upper form boys of the Victoria English their quota to the fun and jollity School. It took the name Craigengower from the crowds which continually thronged the school house, and for the first seven the streets. The weather being fine, cold the school. In 1901, however, this restriction arrayed in their best attire, and certainly this was removed, members other than pupils, year witnessed as many beautiful garments as were admitted and at the same time the Club | have ever been seen in the colony at this festival. having through the kindness of the Government | They turned out in large numbers to pay been granted the use of the present playing ceremonial calls on Friday, and at night they Scenes of wild excitement and disorder were pitch, migrated here. Originally the Club con- settled down to indoor amusements. Feasts witnessed at Yaumati on Thursday night sisted of twenty-four members, but shortly after will be held practically throughout this week consequent upon armed robbery. At about 10 the removal to Happy Valley the number though business will be resumed in a day or two. p.m. five men, each carrying a revolver, entered increased to sixty and to accommodate these a Friday was also the anniversary of the succesthe shop at 43, Kennedy Street, and at once substantial matshed pavilion, the funds for sion of King Edward. The vessels in the harthreatened the master and his two fokis with which were raised by voluntary subscriptions bour dressed ship in honour of the occasion and instant death, if they raised an alarm. They among the members of the Club, was erected. That a salute was fired at noon. then tied the occupants of the premises pavilion was later on extended and from time to together, placed them on a bed, obtained the key | time repaired, but ultimately the typhoon of July of the safe, and proceeded with their work of last year completely demolished it, and literally robbery. The thieves extracted from the safe scattered it to the four corners of the Valley. The notes and money to the extent of \$4,300, while | desire for a more substantial building had long energy and resolution, with the result you now see before you. Many of the original members are with us to-day and among them we are all pleased to welcome Mr. R. E. Belilios who was our first honorary treasurer, in which capacity he acted for five years. I have no doubt that the club owes its long life in part to the sound financial basis on which he then placed it. Mr Belilios' connection with the Club has been uninterrupted since its inception and his interest in it has never waned. On previous occasions as well as at the present time the Club his assailant were immediately taken across to has experienced his generous support, and the executive and members desire to express their the robber, an unusually big-framed man, died. appreciation by electing Mr. Belilios a life mem-Lance-Sergt. Mills was taken to hospital in a ber land honorary president of the club serious condition. Up to Saturday five arrests (Applause). Craigengower is the oldest junior had been made in connection with the affair, but 'club in the Colony, and its players have always only two of these could be identified as being striven to excel in, and to uphold, the best traditions of the game of cricket. Their Yesterday we learned that Lance-Sergt. Mills. success in the former direction is amply been-twice holders of the Shield, twice runners up and once third place (Applause). The members are naturally proud of such results but what they value more highly is the reputation their figures, Mr. Taft received 7,659,680 votes, Club has for playing the game in a thoroughly

> (Loud applause). Mr. Braidwood then handed Mrs. Belilios the key to the main door of the club house, and asked for to open the Club.

> unselfish and sportsmanlike manner, and this

reputation it will be their object in the future.

as it has been in the past, to maintain unsullied,

Mrs. Belilios anlocked the door and declared the Club opened.

As the other doors were opened those present

entered the new building and inspected it. Mr. A. E. ASGER, the secretary of the Club, next addressed Mrs. Belilios as follows:--In the name of the executive and members of the Club General, a post which his intimate knowledge I beg to thank you for kindly consenting to be present to-day, and to officiate at the opening of our new Club house. To-day is a red letter day in the history of the Club, and it will be a lasting pleasure to us that your name will be for eveassociated with our entrance into our new

> premises. Mrs. Belillos replied—I thank you very much for the honour you have done me this wishes for the future prosperity of the Club (Hear, hear and applause).

were then raised to the lady. A popping of corks followed, and when

glasses were charged Mr. Belillos said the honour had been left to him of proposing the health and prosperity say, English people, taking them generally, and of the traigengower Cricket Club. He felt to a certain extent that it was apt that this task should be left to him seeing that years ago, as a little kiddy, he had the control of the funds o the · lub. Whether he had brought about any of the success which the Club had now acquired he did not know, but he felt that better hands had succeeded him and the present flourishing condition of the Club was due to the exemplary manner in which they had carried out their duties (applause). When the Club first started Mr. Braidwood was its head man, and he is its head man to-day, and so long as he such a keen interest in it, and so long as the speaker's old school friends took such an interest in it, so long would its prosperity last. He asked all to drink to the success of the Craigengower Cricket Club.

The toast was fittingly henoured and the proceedings ended with cheers for the President. The many ladies present were then entertained by members to afternoon tea, while the gentlemen visitors congratulated their hosts on

their new building over the glass that cheers.

CHINA NEW YEAR.

The great national festival of China was celebrated in the time honoured manner Hongkong on the 22nd inst., and though there room 15 feet 10 inches by 15 feet 10 inches was have been years when the Colony had more tastefully decorated with flags, and a League grounds for rejoicing than at present this was match between the Club and Kowloon was not apparent in the enthusiasm with which the proceeding on the ground. When the Craigen- | Chinese sped the old year and welcomed the new gower eleven, who went in first, had been year. Everywhere the spirit of the season was dismissed, an adjournment was made to the manifest, and the observances peculiar to the verandah of the pavilion where the crowd assem- occasion seemed to be carried out more extensively than in recent years. One notable Mr. W. D. Braidwood, the President feature was the extraordinary display of of the Club, said:-Mrs. Belilios, ladies Chinese flags. This was in honour of the first and gentlemen. On behalf of the committee year of the reign of the new Emperor.

good. I helped make famous William Tell, of the Craigengewer Cricket Club, I beg Of course fireworks played their usual preto extend to you a most hearty welcome on | dominant part. Firing commenced on Thursday the occasion of the opening of our new and the noise, which at times resembled a bom-Club house, but before calling upon Mrs. bardment, was heard without ceasing right on Belilios to perform the opening ceremony, it till Friday, being continued intermittingly on years of its existence the (lub membership but bracing, encouraged the Chinese to follow was confined to past and present pupils of their usual custom of walking in the streets

FORMOSAN SUGAR.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES:

\$7,092,011.30

A Tokyo dispatch to the Aashi reports that the Government has given strict instructions to the Formosan Government to withdraw the special privilege accorded to sugar produced in Formosa and to impose excise in rigid conformity. with the provisions of law. Sugar produced in Formosa is generally of medium quality, and corresponds to the third quality specified by law. This is liable to excise at the rate of Y8.50 per picul, but by the special privilege extended to the Formosan product, the excise imposed on the latter has hitherto not been more than Y3. the amount payable on the first quality or crude sugar. Under this protective policy, the original cost of Formesan sugar does not exceed Y9.50 per picul, including Y3 excise any Y6.50 for producing expenses and freight. The scheme of the augur-refining companies Formosa has now been frustrated. They hoped, it is said to take contracts to sell their production at about. Y13.50, reap the profit of Y4 on each picul, and thus pay a dividend at the rate of 20 or 30 per cent. The Formosan sugar retining companies have started a vigorous agitation to force the authorities to withdraw the order. In this campaign they have the assistance of Mr. Fujita Shiro, formerly Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, who is a son-in law of Marquis Inouye .- Japan Chronicle.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The New York Times, on December 13th, published an advance official canvass of the popular vote for Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan as cast at the last election. According to these which is a bigger total than Mr. Roosevelt's in 1904. Mr. Bryan's vote was 6,450,690. This table shows the aggregate popular vote

for the President under the emblems of all parties having a national ticket in the field according to the returns at present available :--Independence League-82,300 in 1908; no fleures for 1904. Republicans—7.659.688 in 1908; 7.623.486

Democrats 6,450,690 in 1908; 5,077,971 in Socialists -- 401,506 in 1908; 402,283 in 1904

Prohibitionists—228,014 in 1908; 258,536 in People's Party-29.362 in 1908: 117.183

Socialist Labour-11,903 in 1908; 31,249 in

THE ANTI-OPIUM CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Bryan's vote in 1900 was 6,358,133.

A Correspondent in a Colombo paper writes

The conclusions of the Straits Commission confirm, to some extent, a very interesting theory which was brought to my attention some time ago, based on the supposition that opium much less injurious to Asiatic peoples than alafternoon, and I ask you to accept my sincerests cohol, that it is much less damaging to Asiatic races than to Western races, and that as a matter of fact it is to Asiatics the least necuous form of indulgence in intoxicants. It is well-known that On the call of the President three cheers, the Teutonic races, for example, have for centuries indulged very largely in a cohol without as races, under-going any deterioration from it. It would now seem that less hurtful to individually, and as a race, than alcohol is to. far less injurious than alcohol would be to them. selves. What evidence there is goes to show that indulgence in opium is speedily disastrous to a white man, in the same way as alcoholic intemperance produces very rapid degeneration in Asiatics. These meddlesome cranks would probably, if there was the lesst likelihood of their succeeding in stopping the opium traffic, do lasting harm of a character which in their ignorance they have not the least conception of. Why. oh why, cannot they leave people alone? We have some responsibility in regard to the use of alcohol in the East, and we have enough to do to check the spread of the drink traffic which is by far more disastrous in its results than opium.

> Sub-Lieutenant Loufang (he-long, a young Chinaman, who has undergone military training at the Brussels Military Academy, and Mile. Amandine Centeric, a Belgian girl of good social position, were married on 22nd inst.

COMPANY REPORTS.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY.

The twentieth report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings on Thursday, the 28th January, states:-

Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The net profits for that period, including \$36,915.47 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, amount to \$384.975.12. From this amount an interim dividend of \$3.50 per share has already been paid. It is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$3.50 per share, and after writing off Directors' and Auditor's fees there remains a balance of \$26,475.12 to be carried forward to the credit of a new profit and loss account.

Messrs. A. Fuchs and A. J. Raymond having resigned. Messrs. C. G. R. Brodersen and C S. Gubbay were invited to join the Board in their places and these appointments now require confirmation. Mr. C. G. R. Broderson having died, Mr. H

A. lebs has been invited to fill the vacancy, and his appointment now requires confirmation. Messrs. H. P. White and H. A. Siebs now retire by rotation, but offer themselves for reelection.

J. Cox-Edwards and H. Percy Smith, who now retire, but offer themselves for election. W. J. GRESSON

The accounts have been audited by Messrs.

Chairman. Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1908. LIABILITIES. \$5,000,000.00 Equalization of dividend fund · ccounts payable Balance of profit and loss account 8384.975.12

209,975.12 87,092,011.30 5.846.73 Amount advanced on mortgage 945.950.00 Amount invested in property ... 6,087,956.19 4.277.92 Furniture Account. Accounts Receivable 47,980.46

paid 175,000.00

Less interim dividend

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

To interim dividend of 3½ per cent. for the half-year 175,000.00 To charges account To repairs to house property 35,104.70 To advertising To fire insurance To legal expenses To interest on loans To less interest on mort-

To balance to be appropriated as follows: To directors' fees 7.500.00 To auditors' fees To final dividend of 35 per cent for the half-..175,000.00 o balance to be carried

26,475.12 to new account 209,975.12 \$ 486,949.96

By undivided profits 1907 By rents By commission 9.332.95 y scrip fees

\$ 486,949.96

WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY. The twentieth report of the general agents to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be

held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, on Thursday, the 28th January, states :-Gentlemen,-The General Agents now sub- and without sales. mit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year

ending 31st December, 1908. The net profits for the year, including the amount brought forward from the previous vear, amount to \$52.518.15. From this amount an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share has already been paid, and after writing off Directors' and Auditor's fees, it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$2.00 per share, making a total dividend for the twelve months of \$4.00 per share, and to carry forward the balance \$1.968.15 to credit of a new profit and loss

Hon. Mr. H. Keswick, Messrs, A. J. Raymond and A. G. Wood, having retired, Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson, Messrs. C. S. Gubbay and J. W. . Bonnar have been appointed in their stead and these appointments now require confirmation. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson and Mr. C. S. Gubb now retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. J ox-Edwards, who offers himself for re-election. A. SHELTON/HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., General Agents for the West Point Building

Hongkong 12th January, 1909.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1908. LIABILITIES. Accounts payable..... Balance of profit and loss account Less interim dividend paid 825,000.00

8653,420.1

614,801.81

38,618.97 \$653,420.78 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To fire insurance \$3,322.75

To repairs to buildings To commission to agents .

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To balance to be appropriated as follows:---Directors' fees \$ 500.00 Auditor's fees Dividend of \$2 per share 25,000.00 Balance to becarried to new account 1,968.15 By balance brought forward By scrip fees \$62,078.88

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. in their weekly share list, dated 21st January, 1909, state:--Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, we issue our circular two days earlier than usual Since issue of our last share list a fair amount of business has been done, but rates have not changed much, excepting Hongkong and Shaughai Bank shares, which have improved further. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 93d., while rates on Shanghai are Tls. 742 for a Bank T/T, and Tls. 75h for a 3 days' sight private draft, the rate in hanghai on this for a 3 days' sight private bill being Tls. 75. Barsilver in London, after advancing again to 24gd, closes at 23td. Consols are quoted £83 fr, while the rates of discount in London are unchanged.

BANK SHARES.—Fair quantities of Hong. kong & Shanghai Bank shares sold at \$880 to \$8871. closing with sellers at the higher figure : a sale at 8890 for end of next month is also 36,915.47 | reported; London quotes £86. Nationals are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES .- Unions sold and are wanted at \$825. Yangtezes are quiet at \$1772. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkongs sold at \$330, closing steady. Chinas are quiet at \$106. SHIPPING SHARES .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat shares sold and can be placed at. \$291. Shell Transports are quiet at 46 shillings, the London rate being 46s. 9d. sellers Other stocks under this heading are unchanged

REFINERIES .- China Sugars are steady at \$1122, with a reported sale at a little under that rate. I uzone are quiet at \$18. MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages and Raubs

are unchanged but without sales. Chinese Engineering & Mining company's shares are quoted in the north Tls. 163. DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.-A fair business has been done in Hongkong and Whampos Docks at \$92, but few shares seem to be on

offer. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves sold at rates ranging between \$451 and \$44, closing with sellers at \$45. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves sold in the north as high as Tls. 145. at which figure sellers prevail. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged. LANDS, HOTELS and BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have changed hands at \$92 and 925. closing with sellers at \$93 and buyers at \$92, a

final dividend at \$3½ per share will be proposed at the forthcoming meeting. West Points have sellers at \$46; at the forthcoming meeting a final dividend at \$2 per share will be proposed. Hongkong Hotels sold at 890. In other ctocks under this heading nothing has been done and rates are unchanged. COTTON MILLS.—Shanghai quotes: Eows

Tls. 81 bayers, Internationals Tls. 68 sellers, Lacu Kung Mows sales at Th. 76, and : ceychees sales at Tls. 285. Hongkong Cottons are for sale at 810. SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—

China Light and Powers sold at \$5; Hongkong Electrics at \$19. A small lot of Bell's Asbestos sold at \$82, but there are buyers of large lots at \$83. Green Island Cements changed hands in fair quantities at \$9.90. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without any sales. MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos have been done at \$111, and more shares are wanted. Langkats have advanced in Shanghai to buyers at Tis. 865. A. S. Watsons sold and are on offer at 891. In other stocks under this heading no sales have been reported, nor are there

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

any changes in rates to note.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer. Nore left. Singapore for this Port on the 22nd instant at 8. a m. and is due to arrive here on 27th inst. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru with the American Mail from San Francisco on the 2nd 2.643.00 | inst., will be due to arrive in Hongkong (via To interim dividend of \$2.00 half-year 25,000.00 [Manila) on 2nd prox.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

MR. JULIUS ZUNDER, having retired from our Employment, CEASES to Sign our Firm per Procuration from This Date. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1909.

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E. A. HEWETT Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th January, 1909.

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1909, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1908.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURS-DAY, the 21st January to THURSDAY the 28th January (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1909. THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January 1909, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 19th January to THURSDAY, the 28th Jan. (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

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A: SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the GENERAL MANAGERS' OFFICE, Second floor, 8A, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1907.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd January to 29th January (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. For the Board of Directors.

A. F. ARCULLI. Hongkong, 14th January, 1909.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION, LIMITED. HARE CERTIFICATE No. 4/448 representing 8 Shares of THE YANGTSZE Insurance Association, Limited, registered in the name of HOW CHONG (更昌) has been declared to be LOST.

This is to Give Notice that if the abovementioned Certificate be not presented at this Office within One Month from Date, a New Certificate will be issued in place thereof. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON.

No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, 13th January, 1909.

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SOLE PROPRIETORS of TAKASIMA OCHI, HOJO, NAMAZUTA, SAYO, SHINNEW and KAMIYAMADA, Collieries. AGENTS FOR KISHIDAKE,

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DAY, the 27th inst. at 12 o'clock. Consul General WILDER has kindly consented to take the Chair. Hongkong, 20th January, 1909.

H.K.A.A.A.

BROKE CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE CUP, 1909.

THE FIRST of the THREE RUNS in connection with the above trophy will take place on SUNDAY, January 31st, over a Course in Kowloon. Start at 3.30 P.M. from the Cinder track. Entries by letter to the Undersigned or at the Post. Entrance Fee \$1.

H. L. O. GARRETT. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st January, 1909.

INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-SURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE, Buildings and No. 16B., Des. Voeux Road at Current Rates. WM. MEYERINK & CO.,

Hongkong, 5th September, 1908. THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPAN OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

at Current Rates. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 13th August 1906.

TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT. 31st DECEMBER, 1907

£18.114.624. Authorised Capital ... £3,000,000 Subscribed Capital 2,750,000 Paid-up Capital 687.500 Fire Funds

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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

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CRICKET. United Services beat H.K.C.C. by one inning and 49 runs. Craigengower, 117; Parsees 5. Kowloon, 220; Police, 123. Craigengower, 85; Kowloon, 69.

Civil Service, beat R.G.A. 4 runs and 7 wkts. FOOTBALL. Huffs beat R.G.A. Y.M. .A. beat R.E. ... R.A.M.C. beat Lusitano

CRICKET.

Naval Yard beat B.O.C. ... 3-0

H.K.C.C. V. UNITED BERVICES. This two-days' match, which started on the Club ground on Friday, ended in a win for the Services by an innings and 49 runs. To Hong. kong's total of 257 in the first innings H. Hancock contributed a useful 62 and A. E. Lanning 157. In the second innings the Hongkong eleven were dismissed for 185, Clarton being the top scorer with a total of 41, while H. Hancock had knocked up 37 before being caught by Bagnall from one of Baird's deliveries. The productive bats in the United Service eleven only necessitated their going to the creases once. To the total of the innings Captain Beasley contributed the excellent score of a century and 21, while Captain Buird's contribution was 80 and Captain Garnott's 75. In the first innings of H.K.C.C. Bagnall took three wickets for 21 runs. Anderson three for 45. Garnett two for 47 and Baird two for 49. In the second innings seven of the wickets fell to Garnett for a total of 89, while the other three were taken by Baird for a total of 51 runs. Claxton was the principal trundler against the Services, his record being five for 76, while three wickets went down to Pearce for 109 and two to Stevens for 109. Scores and

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	Phillips, b Satliwara
Lieut. Tovey, c and b Clarton	Rapp, c and b Batliwara
Lieut. Green, not out	Muskett, b Hoora
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LEAGUE CRICKET

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KOWLOON V. POLICE. This all-day match took place at Kowloon, when the home team dispensed hospitality and entertained the visitors to tiffin. Dixon was in excellent form and performed the hat trick, while Martin did extremely well. Scores:

	TOMPOON.			-
Dixon, c and b E	dwards	. 440		58
Robinson, e Ogg.	b Kerr			54
Mead, not out				
Lightfoot, 1 b.w.,	b Edwards	9	• • • • • • • • •	. 2
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Brewer, b Kerr	17 			0
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CRAIGENGOWER.	
Stewart, b Batliwara	20
Viveash, B Batliwara	3
Basa, b Noria	8
Rose, b Batliwara	97
P. Currie, b Batliwara	4
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Hancock, b Batliwara	36
Phillips, b Satliwara	5
Rapp, c and b Batliwara	8
Muskett, b Heera	4
Peterson, not ont	1.
Extras	10
Total	177
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J. H. Shoff, c and b Basa	B.
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S. Hatliwara, o Philips, b Caman	
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TELEGRAPHS V. POLICE. This league match was played on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley on Saturday and

wickets and 107 runs, Scores are:— типоварие. E. W. Day, b Foley	42
R. B. Beattie, c Pitt, b Kerr. R. E. Oliver, b Edwards A. H. Young, c and b Foley E. Warburton, l. a.w., b Foley S. Lack, c Davies, b Kerr J. Woods, c Pitt, b Kerr A. Peako, not out	27 10 7 8 28
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	Langley, b Warburton	. 0
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	Edwards, c. Linton, b Washneton	. 2X
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FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE MATCHES. Only three League fixtures were played off this week end, the Naval Yard and the B.O.C. devoting the day to the Shield competition. The meeting of the League giants, the Buffs and the R.G.A., was auticipated as the match of the day, but, instead of providing a keen tussle, it witnessed the crushing defeat of the Artillerymen. Such a debacle was most unexpected. Another surprise was the victory of the Y.M.C.A. over the R.E., the latter receiving their first defeat this season. The strengthened R.A.M.C. team easily accounted for the Lusitano. looks as if nothing now can stop the triumphant march of the Buffs to the head of the League and the proud possession of the Hongkong Daily Press Cup for this year.

B.A.M.C. V. LUSITANO. This match was played at Causeway Bay. Lusitano's team showed one or two changes. Played on the Craigengower ground at Happy | Cordeiro took charge of the goal, J. C. Barretto Valley on Saturday, this match ended in a win partnered A. H. Hyndman at back, J. Bernardo replaced Cordeiro on the ring wing, and A. Manzo went to left half. | The only change in the personnel of the R.A.M. was Hanson taking the place of Hill. The medicals started off facing the sun but with the aid of a fresh breeze. The first fifteen minutes. saw the R.A.M.C. with the better of the exchanges, but they improved considerably after their first goal which was secured through the ball headed by a medical descending on the back of Bairetto and bounding between the sticks. A second point followed a minute later, and a third was obtained rather fortunately. The ball looked like going past, but unexpectedly swerved into goal and took Cordeiro by surprise. Half time :- R.A.M.C., 3 goals ; Eustiano, O. Scarcely had the second half commenced, when the R.A.M.C. notched another point. The Portuguese now played hard and once or twice

* | looked threatening, but they had again to act on | days. With the exception of the selection of Both teams have improved since then,

BUFFS V. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Taylor; Drew and Barker.

farlane; Watts; Bellis and Nash. exertion. The forwards made a smart dash | wipe out the 3-0 defeat of last year. across the field, and Watts attempted to net, but was unsuccessful. Then the Artillervmen were forced to defend, and, after their citadel had been bombarded for a conout to play a splendid game, features of which were the clever foot and head work and the excellent combination against which the Artillery. mon stood not the slightest chance. The losers, however, had several opportunities throughout the match, but were too slow to take advantage of them. Before time was announced both Drew and Taylor had added to the score of the Buffs. Final: Buffs, 5.: Royal Artilley, 0.

R.E. V. Y.M.C.A. In their two previous meetings this season honours were easy, but R.E. having perhaps the better record might well have expected to win on Saturday. However a surprise was in storefor them. The Saints turned out a strong team, Hamilton and Gregory being found in their ranks, and it was no doubt, the excellent defence and the good work of the halves in breaking up the Sappers' front line that enabled them to make such a good show. Were their Mr. forwards strengthened a little they might make a bold bid for the Shield. The Y.M.C.A. receive two points from the Sappers on the 1.0 McCubbin won the toss and elected to defend

the grand stand end. The R.E.s set the ball in motion and good footwork between the forwards worked the ball into Y.M.C.A. terri tory. Hamilton relieved pressure by a long kick and Kelly got possession and raced off, but Morrish at back kept out the Saints. The game was very fast and even, the ball travelling at a good pace up and down the field. The Engineers spoiled their display by some rather bad fouls. Morrishat one time was seen to jump in the air at Storrie. The referee penalised him. Hamilton placed the ball well up the field, but the R.E. had a very sound defence. Half time arrived with a clean sheet. From the restart the game was fest and evenly contested. The R.E. had somewhat the best of the play, but were weak in front of goal, Meaney was very prominent and put up a grand forward game and deserved better luck than the injured eye las received. He is a hard worker, but is wild in shooting in front of goal. For some time the R.E. pressed, but McCubbin cleared and Beaven got away up the wing, centred across, the goal keeper partially saving, but Hayne rushed in and took the ball into the net on his chest and scored the only goal of the match. From the centre the R.E.'s kept up a ho pressure on the Baints citadel, but they were unable to pierce the defence and the Saints ran out victors with two more points. Meaney and Morrish and Taylor were the pick of the R.E.'s and for the Y.M.C.A. Gregory, McCubbin, Hamilton, Wharton and Wesser, in fact the whole of the defence, were sound, NAVAL YARD V. B.O.C.

These teams met in the first round of the Shield on the Naval ground on Saturday. The Yarders were early in the Boys' territory, but the sound defensive batics of the B.O.C. kept them at bay. For a long time it seemed as if the Boys were going to be too much for the Yarders. good tries by Parslow and Blakemore all but resulting in goals: but Howells and the cross bar were against them. Not until just on half time was the first goal scored and that by Wilks for the Yarders, rather luckily. In the second half the Yarders were seen to more advantage. and Wilks and toyne each scored. The game

ended in a win for the Navel Yard by 3 to nil. For the winners, of a moderate lot Joughin and Dalzell were best, Wilks a good runner up although a randness with the latter for sulking at the referee jarred at times. For the B.O.C. the brothers Abbas and White played a splendid game, but to select the best of the others would be a hard job as the boys all played a plucky game, and a growing opinion is that our junior League team will give some of the leaders a fright before long.

The teams were:-Naval Yard-Howells; Joughin and Harding; Dunlevy, Glover and Pascoe; Raney and Gellespie; Wilks; · oyne and Dalzell. B.O.C., White-T. Abbae and A. Abbae, Ellis, Cordeiro and Wong; Blakemore and Muskett;

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL

Hongkong seems to have good resson for feeling dissatisfied at the failure to bring off the desired meeting at Shanghai between football elevens representing the sister ports. Our contributor "Referes" asked some pertinent, questions last Wednesday as to who was responsible for declaring the match off; and his comments seem very appropriate in view of the following Shanghai expression taken from a local paper. It is headed "Interport Disappointment" and

Among all sections of the community the keenest disappointment will be experienced on account of the news that there will be no Interport Association Football Match with Hongkong during the Chinese New Year holi-

the defensive. Shortly before time arrived the the Shanghai team, practically all the necessary medicals added a fifth to their total and ran larrangements had been made for the visit of out winners for the second time this season. Hongkong, and the latter's team had already The medicals only other win was against the been made known. They were expected to Lusitano in the first of the League matches. arrive about the 19th inst. and it was understood that Association football matches would take place on Friday, when the actual interport This match was played on the Military ground | contest was to be brought off, and on Monat Happy Valley on Saturday, and ended in an day, when one of the local teams would easy win for the Buffs by five goals to nil. The provide the opposition. Yesterday, however, large crowd of spectators who circumferenced the ground in anticipation of an evenly contested game were greatly disappointed, for the Winning of the Shanghai Football Club big Artillery men did not come up to expecta- upset all arrangements by announcing that the tions. The Buffs, on the other hand, played a Hongkong eleven would be unable to travel. No very clever game and clearly displayed their reason was contained in the wire, but the cocresuperiority over the fancied R.G.A. team. The tary added a couple of words saying that he men who played were:— would write later. Naturally disappointed at Buffs :- Fitzps rick; Ruler and Bartlett; Dare this turn of affairs Mr. Winning cabled asking Wren and Ton psitt; Kelly and Brewster; whether it would not be possible to send up an eleven drawn from all the Hongkong Clubs, but Royal Artillery: -Beasley; Oxley and Waters; a reply in the negative being received all hope Jones, Hatton and Weaver; Crump and Mac- of bringing off the match had to be abandoned. It is impossible to suggest any adequate reason The Artillerymen set the leather in motion, for Hongkong's failure, except that differences and some splendid play followed by each team of opinion may have temporarily wrecked the in the opening stages. The Buffs early became interport boat. According to the Hongkong aggressive, and Taylor seizing the first oppor- papers the team chosen was a very weak one, tunity scored by a sharp low shot. The odds and it seemed very likely from the local point against them spurred the R.G.A to greater of view that hanghai would be easily able to

LAWN BOWLS.

CIVIL SERVICE V. QUARRY BAY. The Civil Service ricket Club were at home siderable time, Taylor succeeded in penetrat- to the Taikoo Recreation Club on Friday aftering from a struggle in front. The applause noon. A three rink bowls match took place which announced the increase in the score had between teams from both clubs, which resulted scarcely died away e'er the Artillerymen were in a win for the Civil Service by the narrow again forced to defend, and again the net was margin of four points. The last two heads found by Brewster. At half time the Artillery. were watched very anxiously by the players and men were a beaten team, the brilliant and com. by a number of onlockers. From the start the bined play of their oppenents outclassing them | visitors got well away, leading 12 points on the in every way. The R.G.A. apparently realised first two heads. They retained the lead right that with three goals against them and up to the 18th, but on the last three the Civil a team like the Buffs, for opponents it was Service got level and finally beat their useless to continue the struggle, consequently opponents, winning the last two heads on all the final stages of the game were not so fast as three rinks. For the winning side Brett's team the opening ones. The Buffs continued through was the best and for the losers Perrie's. The

following are the details	d results :—
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Tennis and Bowls matches were played and at the conclusion of the day's sports, members of both Clubs adjourned to the pavilion. . Woolley congratulated the visitors patting up such a good game and hoped to see such another evenly contested came at the return match. The secretary of the Taikoo Club in reply, thanked the members of the home club for their hospitable reception and said the Taikoo Club looked forward to the pleasure of entertaining them at Quarry Bay Cheers and "tigers" concluded a very pleasant afternoon's sport.

THE RACES.

The annual race meeting of the Hongkong Jackey Club takes place at Happy Valley on February 16th, 17th and 18th. The entries in the various events are: Wongneichong Stakes, 33; Maiden Stakes 20: Victoria Stakes, 19; Valley Stakes, 35; Foochow Cup, 13; Trial Plate, 17; Garrison Cup, 29; Professional Cup, 18; Hongkong Clab Cup, 14; Racing Stakes, 42; Jockey Cup. 31; Exchange Plate, 20; The Derby, 16; The German up. 34; China Stakes, 23; Lusitana Cnp. 18; Challenge Cup. 52; Nevy up, 34 | Parsee Cup, 19 Gymkhana Club Cup, 31; Grand Stand Stakes, 19; Great Southern takes 27; Hougkong Stakes, 50; Ladies Purse, 26; Flyaway Stakes, 18; Phaeton Stakes, 27; Governor's ... up., 38; Consolation Stakes: 40: Nil Desperandum Stakes, 45. The entrants for the Derby are :-

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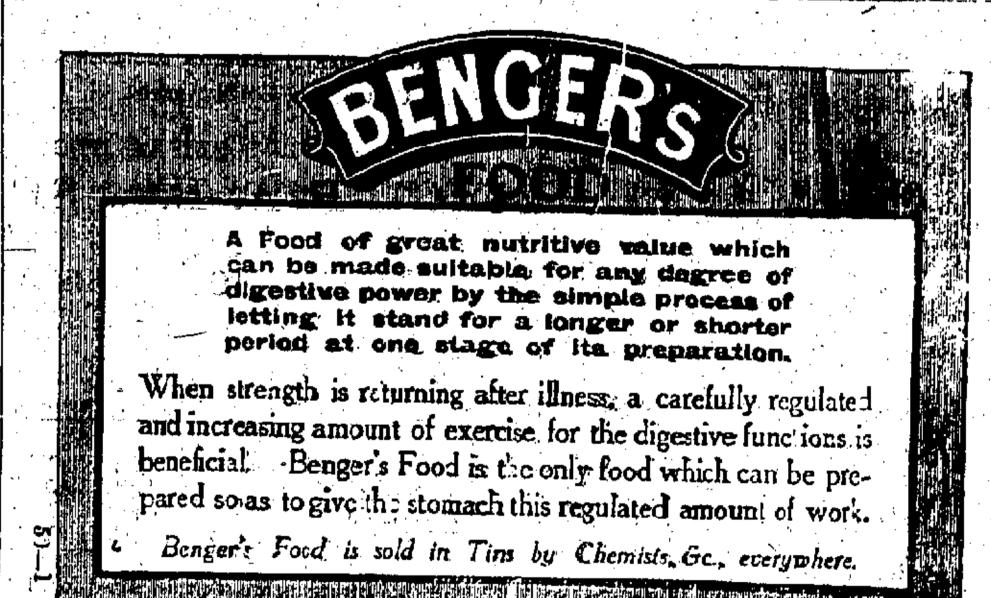
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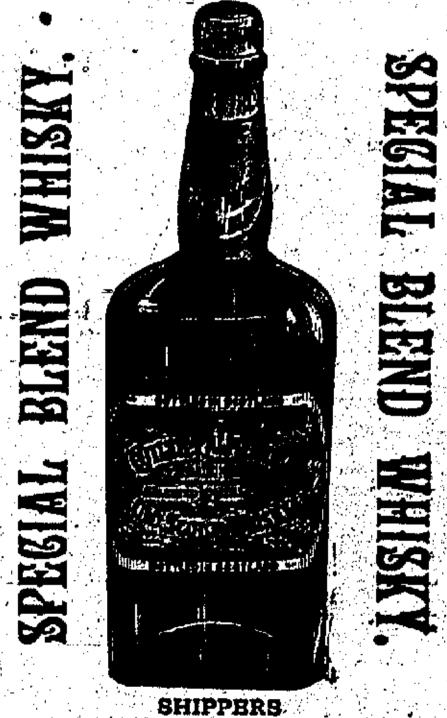
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1	January 21st.
١	On London:
1	Telegraphic Transfer
	Bank Bills, on demand
1	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 4 . 149.4
1	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/9-%.
	Credits, at 4 months' sight
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 1/93
	ON PARIS:—
Ÿ.	Bank Bills, on demand
1	Credits, at 4 months' sight 225½
	On Germany:
•	On demand180½
•	On New York :-
1	Bank Bills, on demand427
•	Credits, at 60 days sight44
•	ON BOMBAY:-
٠,	Telegraphic Transfer 1312
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*	ON CALCUTTAGE
_	Telegraphic Transfer 1313 Back on demand 1721
	1 Dank, on domand
١,	On Shanghai:
•	Bank, at sight
B•	Private, 30 days' sight
٠.	On Yokohama On demand86
,	On Manila: On Remand—Pesos—861
1	ON SINGAPORE :- On demand75
i,	ON BATAVIA:—On demand1051
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•	ON SAIGON:—On demand
	ON BANGKOK:—On demand861
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THE GERMAN MARALE The I.G.M. str. P. R. Lattpold, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 30th ult., left Colombo on the 18th inst. p.m. and may be expected here on or about Friday the 29th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The I.G.M. str. Manila left Sydney on the 13th met. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 3rd prox. THE INDIAN MAIL?

The Amear str. Lightning from Calcutta left Singapore on morning the 20th inst., and may be expected here to-day. The Indo-China str. Namsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 15th inst., and

may be expected here on or about 31st inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. . The C.P.B. str. Monteagle left Vancouver a.m. on Sunday the 17th inst. for Hongkong via the usual Ports of Call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K. str. Kamo Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 16th inst., and is expected

here to day. The str. Addto left Scattle for Hongkong via Japan ports on the 24th ult. The E. & A. str. Aldenhum left Sydney on

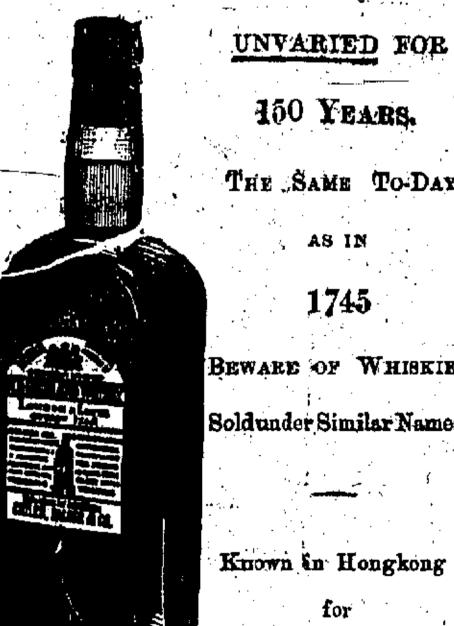
16th ibst. for Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Manila and this Port. The Chargeurs Reunis str. Amiral Duperre is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 27th inst., and will probably leave on the same date for Shanghai, Japan and San

Francisco. The Danish str. Cathoy left Port Said on the lith inst., and may be expected here on or about middle of next month.

The N.Y.K. str. Mayori Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 7th inst, and is expected here on the

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

	Hongkong, January 21st, 1909,						
7.	STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP	OLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.		
	BANKS.						
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation. National Bank of China, Limited	120,000 99,925	81 25 £7	nll £6	\$887½, sellers £86. \$51, buyers		
•	MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$26Q	850	\$195, sellers		
	China Traders Insurance Co., Limited North-China Insurance Co., Limited	24 000	\$83.33	\$25	887½, buyers		
•	Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	\$250	£5 \$100	Tls. 105. \$825, sal. & b.		
١	FIRE INSURANCES.	12,000	8100	* \$60	\$177½.		
	China Fire Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000 8,000	\$100 \$250	7'	\$106. \$330, sales		
•	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited	50,000	\$50	all	\$92, sal. & sel.		
	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited New Amov Dock Co., Limited	18,000	825	\$25	\$12, sellers		
	Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	10,000 55,700					
	STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC. China and Manila Steamship Co., Limited	70.000	225	225			
-	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000			\$13, sellers \$33, buyers		
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ld	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$29\frac{1}{2}, sal. & buy.		
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld	1	i	i .	${337, \\ 817, }$ sellers		
1.	Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
1.	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	46/-		
	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Limited }	200,000	m ₂ 50	!	(Tls. 47).		
	Do. Preference	100,000	118. JU	TIM, 55	Tls. 511		
	China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	all	81121.		
	Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$18.		
	WHARVES.	7,000	Tis. 50	Tla. 50	Tis. 95.		
•	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	60,000 32,000			\$45, sellers Tls. 144.		
	LANDS AND BUILDINGS. Hongkong Land Investment-Agency Co., Ld.	50.000	8100	100	ong harrang		
	Shanghui Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tis. 50	Tis. 120.		
• •	Kowloon Land and Building Company Wei-hai-wei Land and Building Co	6,000	\$50	\$30			
. \	Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co	150,000	\$10	all	89½, sellers		
•	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$46, sellers		
,	The Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000 50,000			{ 814 . { \$2 .		
0	MINING. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	18,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$590, buyers		
•	Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Limited	200,000		18/10	\$83, sellers		
y	HUTELS, ETC.	10.000					
·	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000 30,000			\$90, sales \$16½.		
ð	DISPENSABIES.						
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Watkins, Limited	90,000					
t	LIGHTING.		-		, Day 013		
7	Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited Shanghai Gas Company, Limited.	7,000	4.		\$200, buyers		
a I	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	8,000 60,000	Tls. 50.		Tls. 121. \$19, sales		
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
r	Green Island Coment Co., Limited Hongkong Milling Co., Ld. (in Liquidation)	400,000 10,000	\$10 \$100		89.90, sales Nominal		
5	Dell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	3,604	£12/6	12/6	\$83, buyers		
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000 ordy, 100 fders	\$10 \$10	\$10	\$230.		
i	Union Waterboat Co., Limited Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	50,000 25,000		\$10	\$10 .		
ì	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5 000	8 25	all	\$220, sellers		
	Robinson Piano Co., Limited Shangkai Waterworks Co., Limited	4,000 16,350	£50 £20		Tls. 437½.		
,	Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	60,000 125,000	\$10 \$10	all \$10	\$24, buyers \$10, sellers		
*	Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld	20,000	Tl s. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 80.		
,	International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld. Laou-Kung-MowCotton Spin & Weav.Co.,Ld.	10,000 8,000	Tls. 75 Tls. 100	Tls. 75 Tls. 100	. ,		
	Soy Unes Cotton Brinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 285, buy.		
) ·	China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld China Borneo Company, Limited	200,000 60,000	312	812			
·	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 12,000	\$10	al l	\$9, buyars		
	Wm. Powell, Limited	3,000	87	\$7	\$4, sellers		
1	South China Morning Post	6,000 50,000	\$25 \$10	\$25 \$10	\$24, sellers		
,	China Light and Power Company Steam Laundry Company, Limited	50,000	81		\$5, sales		
	Weissmann, Limited	20,000 175	\$5 \$100	85 8100	\$53. \$140.		
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Per Rubi, from Hongkong for Manila, Mr.

and Mrs. M. Meranda, Miss M. Young, Mesers.

W. H. Rushton, Jew Wong Jung. Per Delhi, for Europe, &c., Mr and Mrs F.

Miss Baker, Miss Spicer, Miss Whitley, Col.

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Previous Day On Date 10 a,m. Barometer 80.20 Temperature ... Humidity Wind Direction Force .. Weather

Highest open air lemperature on 23rd 59 Lowest open air Temperature on 28rd 52 -STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. December 19th-Ganges. 23rd-Ville de la Circulates largely throughout Southern China Ciotat, Ghazes. 30th-Inverciyde, Benclench, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. RENNIE. Wray Castle, Bengloe, Polyphemus, Langbank. 9th—Indrasamba, Inaba Maru, F Glenray, Salazie, Cathay, Roma. 16th-Peiho, M. Shaw, Miss Shaw, Rev. W. W. Mumma, Emblem in Gold. Achilles, Palawan, Palerno, Teenkai. 20th- Masters Parton (2), Messrs. E. Herikoshi, A. Armand Behic, Benvenne, Calchas, Denbighshire, J. de Souza, C. H. Falloon, T. H. Kelloy, C. H.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless ntimation is received from the Consignees efore Noon, To-DAY requesting it to be anded here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remained unclaimed after. Monday the 25th Jan., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th Jan., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on

Monday, the 25th Jan., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1909.

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FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON, PORT SAID OLOMBO AND STRAITS.

HE Steamship

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have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.. Agents. Hongkong, 19th January, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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LONDON AND STRAITS. HE Steamship

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All demaged package must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 11 A.M. No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1909.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE' TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDPLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAMBA MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Con-Per Devawongse, from Bangkok, Mr Monsier signees of cargo are hereby informed that their Per Benvorlich, from Shanghai, Mrs Fowler Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by Ber Chenan, from Shanghai, Mrs Urqubart Per Aki Maru, from Seattle, &c., Mrs M. mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as Moffact, Miss Geo. Moffact, Messrs Pooh the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by 28th Jan., will be

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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